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AMENDED RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant provides the following response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2002,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope with sufficient postage addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on May 13, 2002.

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REMARKS

Applicant further elects Species 2, with Claims 1-7, and 9 -19 directed thereto.

Applicant has reviewed Examiner's comments. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned for all issues of this Application at the telephone number and/or email address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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